GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BUILDING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up any research activity/technology to build National Highways so that they are not destroyed by the natural calamities ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Upgradation of technology based on research activity to build better National Highways is taken up on continuous basis and accordingly the National Highways are constructed and developed based on the design and specifications to withstand natural calamities like rains/floods of normal magnitude. Damages to National Highways due to unprecedented rain/cyclone cannot, however, be entirely prevented.